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# S. 1018

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 1999

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Western  
5       North Carolina Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DIS-**  
7       **TRICT COURTS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by  
9       and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 addi-

1 tional district judge for the western district of North Caro-  
 2 lina.

3 (b) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,  
 5 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
 6 1 additional district judge for the western district of  
 7 North Carolina.

8 (2) FIRST VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first va-  
 9 cancy in the office of district judge in the western  
 10 district of North Carolina, occurring 7 years or more  
 11 after the confirmation date of the judge named to  
 12 fill a temporary judgeship created by this subsection,  
 13 shall not be filled.

14 (c) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in  
 15 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will reflect  
 16 the changes in the total number of permanent district  
 17 judgeships authorized as a result of subsection (a) of this  
 18 section, the item relating to North Carolina in such table  
 19 is amended to read as follows:

“North Carolina:

Eastern .....	4
Middle .....	4
Western .....	4.”.

## 20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
 22 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
 23 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide

- 1 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
- 2 created by this Act.

